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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY
PROCESSING COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
BASED UPON THRESHOLD AMOUNT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed in conjunction with the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as requested herein.